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REMARKS

The Examiner has rejected claims 46-48 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 2 due to lack of antecedent basis of certain terms. The Examiner has also rejected claim 48 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Grove ('262) in view of Velayutha, Pub. 2002/0179384.

§ 112 REJECTIONS

The Examiner has rejected claims 46-48 due to alleged insufficient antecedent basis in each claim. Each of claims 46-48 has been amended to alleviate any antecedent basis issues. Applicant therefore requests that the § 112 rejections be withdrawn.

§ 103 REJECTION

The Examiner has rejected claim 48 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being patentable over Grove U.S. Patent No. 4,004,262 in view of Velayutha, App. No. US2002/0179384. While the Applicant does not agree with the rejection, it has canceled claim 48 making the rejection moot and placing the application in condition for allowance.

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CONCLUSION

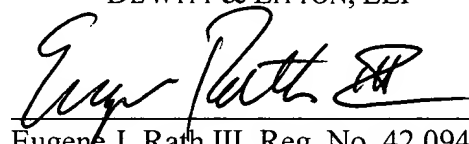
It is believed that the above represents a complete response to the official Office Action.
Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests a notice of allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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